1	2	3	4	5	6
EAST ZONE					
22.	Bihar	35	4	39	360
23.	Orissa	15	4	19	390
24.	West Bengal	14	8	22	174
	Total	64	16	80	924
NORTH EAST ZONE					
25.	Assam	9	7	16	143.3
26.	Tripura	2	1	3	15.0
27.	Manipur	1	—	1	10.0
28.	Nagaland	1	2	3	10.0
29.	Meghalaya	3	—	3	12.0
30.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	—	1	5.0
31.	Sikkim	1	1	2	13.0
32.	Mizoram	1	—	1	8.0
	Total	19	11	30	216.3
	Total All India	371	128	499	6577.33

Wheat Price Demanded by Farmers

1828. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Minister of Agriculture is favouring higher prices for wheat ignoring the price fixed by CACP;

(b) what is the total production of wheat this year as compared to the target; and

(c) whether Government are importing wheat; if so, what is the quantity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) The Price Policy for Rabi crops including Wheat of 1992-93 to be marketed in 1993-94 Season is at present under consideration of the Government.

(b) As against a target of 56.50 million tonnes the production of wheat during 1991-92 is estimated to be 55.09 million tonnes.

(c) Contracts for 2.990 million tonnes of wheat have been concluded for import of wheat.

Rainfall in Madhya Pradesh

1829. SHRI SURESH PACHORI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have collected the data about the rainfall in all the districts of Madhya Pradesh during current year's Monsoon period;

(b) if so, what are details thereof;

(c) which district headquarters in the State have reported scanty or below normal rainfall with details thereof; and

(d) what remedal action Government have taken or propose to take to save the interests of farmers and poor in such areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) According to reports received from the India Meteorological Department, out of 45 districts in Madhya Pradesh, 2 recorded excess rainfall and 25 normal. Railfall was deficient in the 18 districts of Bhopal, Chhindwara, Datia,